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- 1. We regret that we have inadvertently caused you embarrassment by the footnote in our IM-145 to the effect that it whas been reviewed by analysts of the Intelligence Organization of the Department of State. Although this is an accurate description of the extent of coordination in this case, it might imply a concurrence by OIR which was in fact not obtained.
- 2. To the extent IM's are coordinated at all, it is the CIA view that they cannot be coordinated more fully than by an exchange of views at the working-level. In continuing this practice the footnote formula will, therefore, describe specifically the procedures followed in each case and will state also that the paper has not been formally coordinated or solwitted for concurrence.
- 3. It is hoped that this will correct the difficulties described in your memorandus.

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